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SUBJ: FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

REF: COPENHAGEN 3100 (NOTAL)

1. IN FURTHER ELABORATION OF EMBASSY'S PLANS FOR NEW OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE (REFTEL) EMBASSY NOW PROPOSES A NAME CHANGE. THE DANES PREFER THAT THE WORD "SECURITY" NOT BE USED IN THE NAME BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT IT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO IMPLY AN INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION. WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO NAME THE NEW SECTION, "OFFICE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES" (MDA). THIS WILL BRING THE NEW OFFICE IN LINE WITH OSLO, BONN, BRUSSELS, ETC.

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2. WE HAVE REVIEWED ALL INTERNAL PROCEDURES AND

DIVIDED UP MANY OF THE FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY MAAG. A FEW OF THE PURELY MILITARY FUNCTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE DATT, WHO WILL NOW BE DESIGNATED (FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY) THE "DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE." THE FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY THE MAAG WILL BE HANDLED BY THE EMBASSY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS WILL HENCEFORTH BE HANDLED BY USIS.

3. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PERSONNEL WERE SPELLED OUT IN REFTEL AND WE NOTE THAT THESE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY EUCOM AND FORWARDED TO JCS IN WASHINGTON FOR ACTION. GIVEN THE VERY SHORT TIME UNTIL THE NEW OFFICE GOES INTO EFFECT ON OCT 1, EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVAL ASAP FOR RECOMMENDED STAFFING PATTERN. THOSE WHO ARE TO DEPART SHOULD RECEIVE TRANSFER ORDERS SOONEST.

4. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE WITHIN EMBASSY CHANNELS AND CABLES WILL BE APPROVED BY THE AMBASSADOR OR THE DCM. OERS WILL BE WRITTEN ON THE TWO SUBORDINATE LOGISTICS OFFICERS AT O5 LEVEL BY THE HEAD OF MDA AND REVIEWED BY THE AMBASSADOR. THE OER ON THE CHIEF MDA WILL BE WRITTEN BY THE AMBASSADOR AND SENT IN THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

5. FURTHER DETAILS OF FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY MDA HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT IN MESSAGES FROM MAAG TO EUCOM. FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD MANAGEMENT AND TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGISLATION WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE DANISH GOVERNMENT OF THE CHANGES BEFORE SEPT 30, BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO WE SHOULD HAVE APPROVAL OF THE NEW STAFFING PATTERN. PLEASE ADVISE.
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